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The outbreak of COVID-19 has forced a change in the way educational institutions can deliver online examinations with ease and consistency.

## The Challenge

The British Occupational Hygiene Society and their training providers throughout the world had previously relied on paper examinations. With the closing of physical teaching premises, training providers could not offer face-to-face teaching or assessment. BOHS realised that they needed to take decisive action and the need for an online examination tool became a matter of great urgency.

As explained by Kay Starr, Project Manager at BOHS, "it was as much about our business continuity during the pandemic lockdown as about keeping our training providers from losing their businesses".

EvaSys and BOHS worked in partnership to move BOHS' exams online, delivered through the EvaExam solution. Due to the expediency required to roll out the system, the implementation and support team at EvaSys worked very closely with BOHS colleagues to set up the software and create the early exams and sittings. End to end, it took just five days from the first demonstration webinar to a pilot exam being created and completed by a candidate.

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*"The team at EvaSys are committed to helping you get the most out of their systems. They make you feel valued and make helpful suggestions. Without a doubt, the people make the difference and in any business that is the key to winning and keeping customers for the long term. It is a competitive field and there are systems that do a similar function but EvaSys will make you feel that you are an extension of their own team."*



**Lisa Williams**  
Head of Commercial  
Operations,  
Qualifications  
and Training

## Partnership working

The partnership journey does not end when you sign up to our EvaExam solution; on the contrary, that is when it begins.

We pride ourselves on our excellent customer service and genuine desire to work in collaboration with you to help to find the solutions that work for you. For instance, as BOHS exams are delivered internationally, this means that there are exams that run outside of UK GMT time. The EvaSys team worked with BOHS to set the start/end timings for each examination in EvaExam no matter the time zone. BOHS remains confident that we are on hand to support them every step of the way.

In the weeks that followed, the EvaSys team provided training sessions for administrations, managers and markers. Through an unexpected global pandemic, BOHS now have the capacity to move their materials and exams online. Crucially, BOHS staff are able to take responsibility for the various tasks and the EvaSys team continue to offer ongoing support and training in this journey.

## Results within weeks of go live

Ten weeks into implementing EvaExam, BOHS had converted nearly all their paper exams to online exams. They have felt fully supported by the EvaSys Support Team, for example, in the creation of more complex exam sheets.

BOHS are now well on their way to streamlining and modernising their exams processes. Training providers have come on board very quickly and have reported that, even though the online system is different from what they are used to, it is easy to use and they are happy that they do not have to deal with paperwork. Three months into the journey, 300 candidates both in the UK and overseas had been assessed using EvaExam and this number grows by the day.



## About BOHS



The Chartered Society for  
Worker Health Protection

The British Occupational Hygiene Society (BOHS) is a science-based, charitable body providing information, expertise and guidance in the recognition, control and management of workplace health risks. Founded in 1953, it is the only professional society representing qualified occupational hygienists in the UK. BOHS is the only occupational hygiene organisation to be awarded a Royal Charter, granted in April 2013, and it has over 1,800 members in 57 countries worldwide. Courses leading to BOHS qualifications are run throughout the UK and overseas by BOHS Approved Training Providers.

## About EvaSys

EvaSys has been a market-leading supplier of survey evaluation and exam software for over 20 years, with 1000 customers worldwide, two thirds of whom are Education Institutions. Established in 1996 in Lüneburg, Germany, EvaSys has grown year-on-year and now has over 60 employees in both Germany, Switzerland and the UK. The key to the company's success has been the involvement of its customers in product design, development and innovation, and through delivering high quality training, customer service and support.

Through its wholly owned subsidiary, EvaSys has a UK office, with staff based in Edinburgh and London, providing dedicated account, implementation, training and customer support to clients across the UK and Ireland, backed by the support, development, technical and training teams in Germany.

Over 60 Universities within the UK and Ireland, including ten Russell Group, are using EvaSys and/or EvaExam.

**20+**  
Years'  
Experience

**60+**  
UK and Irish  
Institutions

**1000+**  
Worldwide  
Customers

**100%**  
Dedicated  
UK Office

**100%**  
German-engineered  
Software